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of Correction

Request is hereby made on behalf of the inventors and assignee that the mistake identified herein in the above-identified patent be corrected by issuance of a Certificate of Correction. This mistake was believed made by the Patent Office and through no fault of the inventors, assignee or their representative. Therefore, no fees should be due for this Certificate of Correction.

Patent Reference

Claim 1 should be corrected to appear as follows:

1. A method of ordering a part of an apparatus comprising:

monitoring electronically a condition of a replaceable part in a first device, the replaceable part having: a first condition upon installation; at least one intermediate condition after use; and a third condition when a replacement part is substantially necessary;

automatically launching an electronic communication link to a URL address of a computer, the URL address defined by a condition of the replaceable part;

electronically sending a signal to a second device, the signal automatically electronically offering to purchase a replaceable part upon identification of at least one of the first condition, second condition, and third condition in the replaceable part; and

sending a digital electronic signature associated with the offering to purchase the replaceable part.

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The mistake to be corrected appears to be of a clerical nature by the USPTO in that an additional limitation has been erroneously incorporated in issued claim 1 (column 9, lines 62-64). The correct claim 1 is clear in view of the Amendment dated April 12, 2005 and the Examiner's Amendment dated July 8, 2005. An issuance of a Certificate of Correction for claim 1 is respectfully requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is authorized and encouraged to call Andrew D. Ryan, at telephone Number 585-422-8085, Rochester, New York.

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